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Another hold-over legislature.

Doctor Cook still finds his goods marketable.

Lawyer Elmore and the \$4,000 might be investigated.

Mr. Jack Frost, Dear Sir; your package arrived as per prediction.

An indirect bequest of \$75,000 was made to the state of New Hampshire through Mary Baker Eddy, in the shape of an inheritance tax.

Governor-elect Draper of Massachusetts publicly admits that his secretary is writing his inaugural message; which is an admission that many executive and other officials are not pleased to admit. Inasmuch as the secretary simply clothes the executive's ideas in the best words, there is no great fault to be found about the practice.

Of course, Barre knows Barre granite when it sees it; but for the benefit of some others the Barre trademark is to be put on the product. Barre granite men appreciate the implied flattery which competitors give them when they

try to foist some other granite under the name of Barre on an unsuspecting public, but that is as far as the appreciation goes. It is not in accord with fair business method. Hence, the efforts of the local association to eliminate that kind of competition are reasonable enough.

It would seem like good sense to place the central normal school if there is to be one, in a community of some size where the educational system in the public schools is well developed. The greatest good for the students in the normal school would come from observation of the methods of teaching rather than by learning the theory of it from books and instructors inside the normal school. In addition, the students of a normal school in a large place might get the benefit of practical lessons through temporary placement as teachers in the public schools.

VERMONT FARM VALUES INCREASE

When the individual farmer of Vermont takes inventory of his possessions, he perhaps does not realize that farm values in this state have been going ahead rapidly during the past ten years. It needs a report of the census bureau to bring out the information, and we have that information in the summary printed in another column of to-day's paper. By that report from the census bureau, we are informed that farm land in Vermont has increased three dollars per acre, while farm land with buildings has increased just double that amount, so that now the average value per acre of Vermont farms is \$24, or an increase of 33 per cent. since the last decennial

"If money goes before, all ways do lie open."
—Franklin.

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report. This has brought the total valuation of farm land in Vermont to \$112,327,000. This is a statistical indication of that development in agriculture which has been talked about in recent years, but which was considered by many to be chimerical. One of the most noteworthy features of the increase is the tremendous gain of 51 per cent. in wages paid farm employees. The revelations of the census bureau's report are calculated to strengthen the "back to the farm" movement from the great cities.

Gold crosses at Burr's.

Jingles and Jest

The Place.

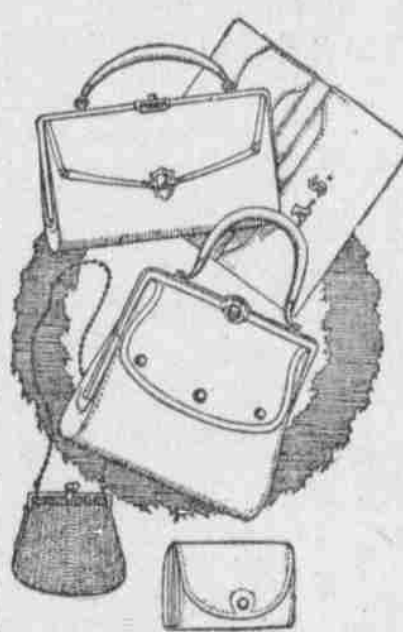
Wanting a copy of "Tales from Shakespeare," by Charles and Mary Lamb, and being in a great hurry, he cut the title down and asked the clerk at the book counter of one of our large department shops whether she had "Lamb's Tales." He said he should never forget the far away look she gave him as she remarked, in a most superior tone: "Lamb's tails? For department—third floor."—Tit-Bits.

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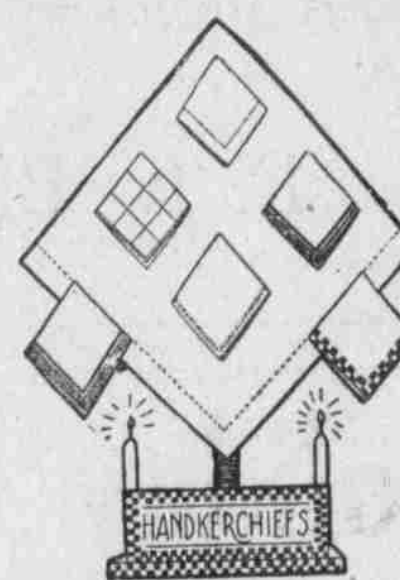
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Current Comment

Recruiting Our Farms.

We took occasion a few weeks ago to refer to the plea of Mr. Lajos Steiner that some intelligent effort be made toward educating our annual flood of immigrants as to the agricultural possibilities in this country—the relative cheapness of land, and the vast amount of it now producing nothing, or next to nothing, for lack of aggressive tillage.

In another column Mr. Steiner sets forth in greater detail his views as to what should be done to bring these facts to the attention of the immigrants. They are, he says, hungry for land, agriculturalists by habit and training, and the first thing they do upon arrival in the old country is to buy land and set up on farms of their own.

They could, as a matter of fact, get better land in the United States for less money, and live and bring up their children in a country where there is no military conscription, and where taxes do not eat up the bulk of a farmer's profits. Mr. Steiner appears to believe that their attachment to the home country is largely the result of this land hunger, and that it would be no trouble to keep them here if the land owning opportunities in the United States were brought to their attention.

If this is true the experiment is certainly worth a trial. If food prices are any criterion we are in urgent need of more farmers already, and the shortage is likely to become increasingly acute unless some outside supply can be drawn upon. The last census makes more than ever apparent the strong tendency cityward of the population. So that, quite apart from the actual cash the country would save by deflecting its peasant immigrants to the country, future generations of city feeders would have much to thank us for.—New York Globe.



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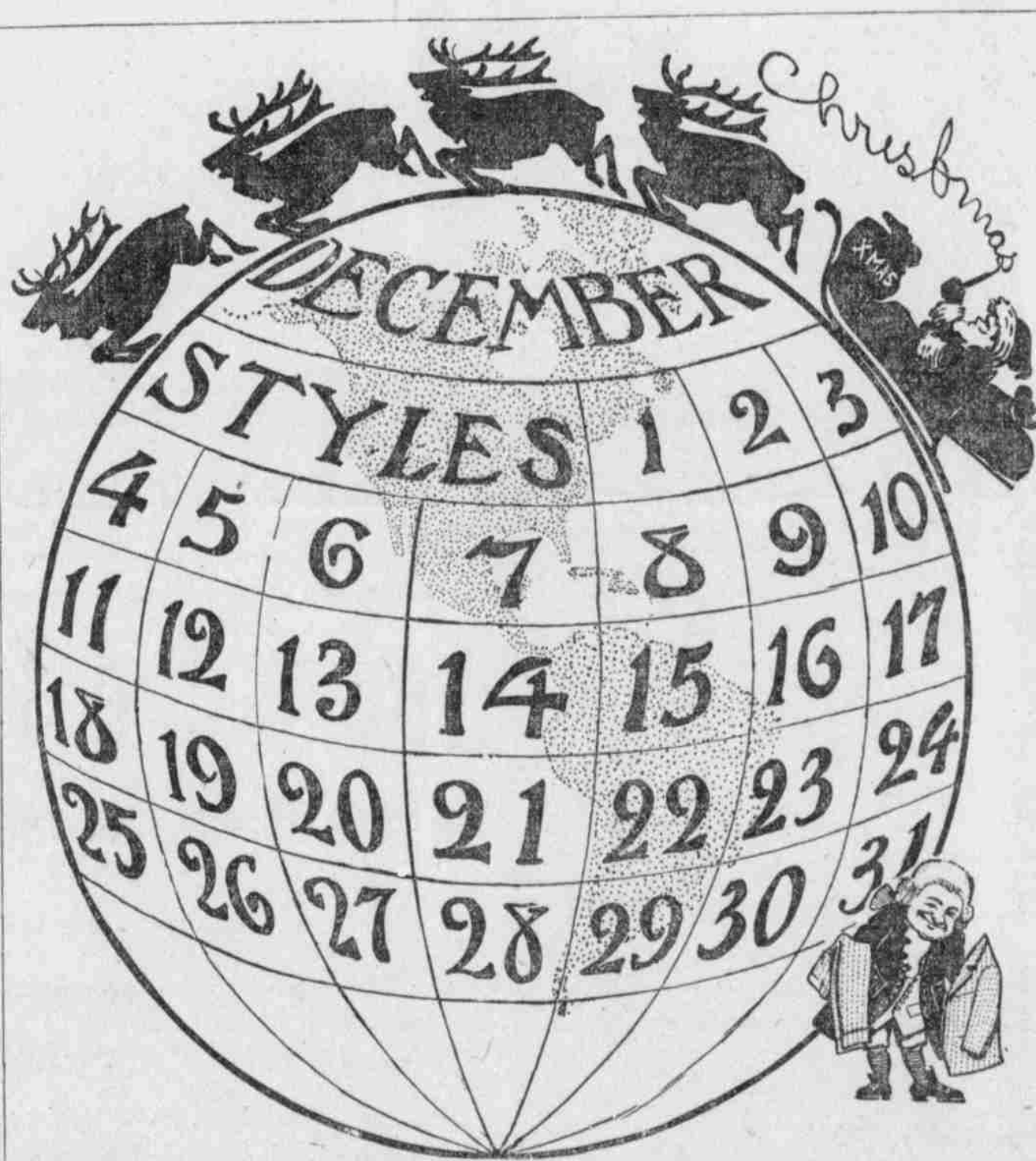
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